

TRAP SHOOTING,
BOXING, WRESTLING

SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL, AUTOS,
LAWN TENNIS, GOLFWHAT WILL BE RESULT WHEN KELLER
MEETS DOWNING NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT?

Will Jim Downing, the big heavy-weight boxer of Tremonton, take Terry Keller's measure next Tuesday at the Armory? This is the question that many of the fans are asking each other. Since the local fans saw Downing hang the old K. O. punch on Sallor Smith in two rounds at the Eagles' show a few weeks ago they are brightening up to the fact that Billie Glasman has brought together a real card for January 22.

Keller is now training for his bout seriously. Keller when wired about the match thought that Bill had him matched with Jack Downing, a middleweight of Salt Lake, but on finding out that Jim Downing is a full-fledged heavy-weight, he said, "Well, it's all the same—the bigger they are, the harder they fall."

Keller works out at the Eagles' gym every day at 3 o'clock. Yesterday he shadow-boxed five rounds, punched the bag four rounds and boxed four rounds with Sallor Smith. Downing is working in Tremonton and he says he will finish his training Friday and Saturday in Ogden.

For a semi-windup Bill has matched the season's sensation, Kid Koko, and Red Hogan, a former boxer who is out to take the Kid's measure.

Bill says that he will place the seats on sale tonight at Hemenway & Moser's No. 1 and Fred Harvey's lunch room, basement of the Howell building. Both reserved ringside and bleacher seats will be on sale. During the cold weather the fans like to get their tickets early and miss the long wait out in the cold in front of the ticket office.

BOXING SHOW FOR UTAH TO PLAY
THE WOOLMEN HARD GAMES

All-star Boxing Bout Promised in Salt Lake for Entertainment of Woolgrowers.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 15.—Hardy K. Downing, who with Tom Painter, is looking an all-star boxing show in the Grand next Thursday night for the entertainment of delegates to the National Live Stock & Woolgrowers' convention, announced last night that everything is shaping nicely and that every battler on the card is on the ground and training hard for the matches, with the exception of Eddie White, who was wired transportation at Detroit several days ago, but is probably being delayed by the heavy snowstorms. He is expected any day.

Painter called up from his home in Evanston yesterday and informed Downing that he had laid aside his duties as mayor for a few days and would be down today to assist in putting the show through in good shape and incidentally mingle with his associates among the woolmen and see that they were well taken care of in the matter of getting choice seats.

Painter takes great pleasure in staging a classy boxing show for the woolgrowers every year and Manager Downing who always acts as match-maker on these occasions, says he has lined up a bunch of boys for this show that will give the visiting delegates the best night's sport that has been staged here in many days.

Young Gilbert, who will meet Eddie White in the main event of the evening, is working out twice daily in preparation for this match as he realizes that White came nearer knocking the championship crown from his head than any boy who ever stepped into a local ring. He wants to be in the best possible shape, for White has met several good boys since he left here for the east and may have improved considerably.

Bobby Munger, the Garfield youngster, who has made quite a hit at the Grand recently, is being put through a special course of training for his match with Bull Young. He is said to be showing improvement in form and his friends predict that he will hand the Battling Sammie his first setback.

Kid Howe, the hard-hitting soldier boy, is also doing some real work for his match with Battling Midkiff and is determined to bring home the long end of the money by the K. O. route.

Jess Oren says he will also be in the best shape of his ring career for his match with Kid Davis, the Ogden iron man.

Kid Bradford of Magna and Kid Bruno of Fort Douglas, a pair of fast bantamweights, have been selected by Manager Downing to furnish the first bout of the evening.

The evening's sale opened yesterday at the customary low places and the early call for choice seats indicates that the house will be sold out before the first bout starts.

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CUBS WANT LAJOIE.
CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Nationals, said tonight he had opened negotiations to sign Larry Lajoie, the former American league star, who managed the Toronto club, pennant winner of the International league last season. He wants him to play first base part of the season, and expects to use him as a pinch hitter.

Rocky Mountain Conference
Schedule Drawn Up for
Fall of This Year.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 15.—The Rocky mountain conference football schedule as drawn up for next fall gives Salt Lake fans three hard games to look forward to—those with C. C. October 19, with Colorado November 9 and the annual turkey day classic with Utah Aggies.

The Crimson gridiron warriors will spend the first week of the season away from home on a long trip, which will include the opening game with Colorado Aggies in Fort Collins, and the Wyoming Cowboys in Cheyenne three days later.

Tommy Fitzpatrick expressed a desire to play his first contest in Colorado and evidently was able to get what he wanted. These two games will involve a longer stay away from the college than any trip made in recent years, and the short interval between them will necessitate the carrying of a larger squad.

Unless the war takes away too much of the material, the Colorado Aggies will have practically a veteran team, as Klemmedson, the lanky farmer captain, was the only letter man this fall. Wyoming has been increasing its strength for the past two years, and the short interval between the other conference teams. It is plain to be seen, therefore, that the Crimson is in for a big job.

It is perhaps well that only one Colorado team is to be played in the neighboring state, because Utah has not won a game in Colorado for about four years. The outside gridirons seem to be inclined about equally with the other conference teams.

University of Southern California will be met in Los Angeles at a date not yet decided. It will probably be either October 26 or November 16, as these are practically the only open dates. The fact that the game is to be played in the sunny state will have the good effect of inducing more men to take a chance at the gridiron game, as the long trip has always proved an exceptional attraction. U. S. C. trimmed the U. badly last year after trying for three years, and the chances are that this contest will be fierce and furious.

Boulder and C. C. will be seen on Cummings field. Both of these teams beat the university team last year, the Boulder game being a battle from the first to the final whistle. It is worth a couple of touchdowns to play these teams in Salt Lake, and on the whole the schedule looks very favorable to the "U." The teams will be able to overcome a good deal of their stage fright away from home, and by the time the games in Salt Lake are reached crowds will have little or no effect on the players.

The admittance of the B. Y. U. to the conference was greeted with satisfaction by those who hope to have a Utah branch of that body, which should meet in this city. It is also thought likely that the Provo institution will soon take up football as its chief sport.

The announcement that the winners of the Utah and Colorado championships will play in Denver for the conference title will add importance to the race inside the state. The move to institute rifle shooting as an inter-collegiate event is generally regarded as a popular one.

Shirley Mason in "Cy Whitaker's Ward," at the Cozy, last time today.

WANT ROBERTS TO TRAIN ARMY MEN

PROVO, Jan. 14.—Eugene L. Roberts, coach of athletics at Brigham Young university here, is in receipt of a wire from George J. Fisher, committeeman of the Young Men's Christian association, asking that Roberts go to France immediately to help in the physical training of the men of the United States army.

Mr. Roberts has not yet decided whether he will accept.

Coaches Meet Today to
Reconsider Schedule

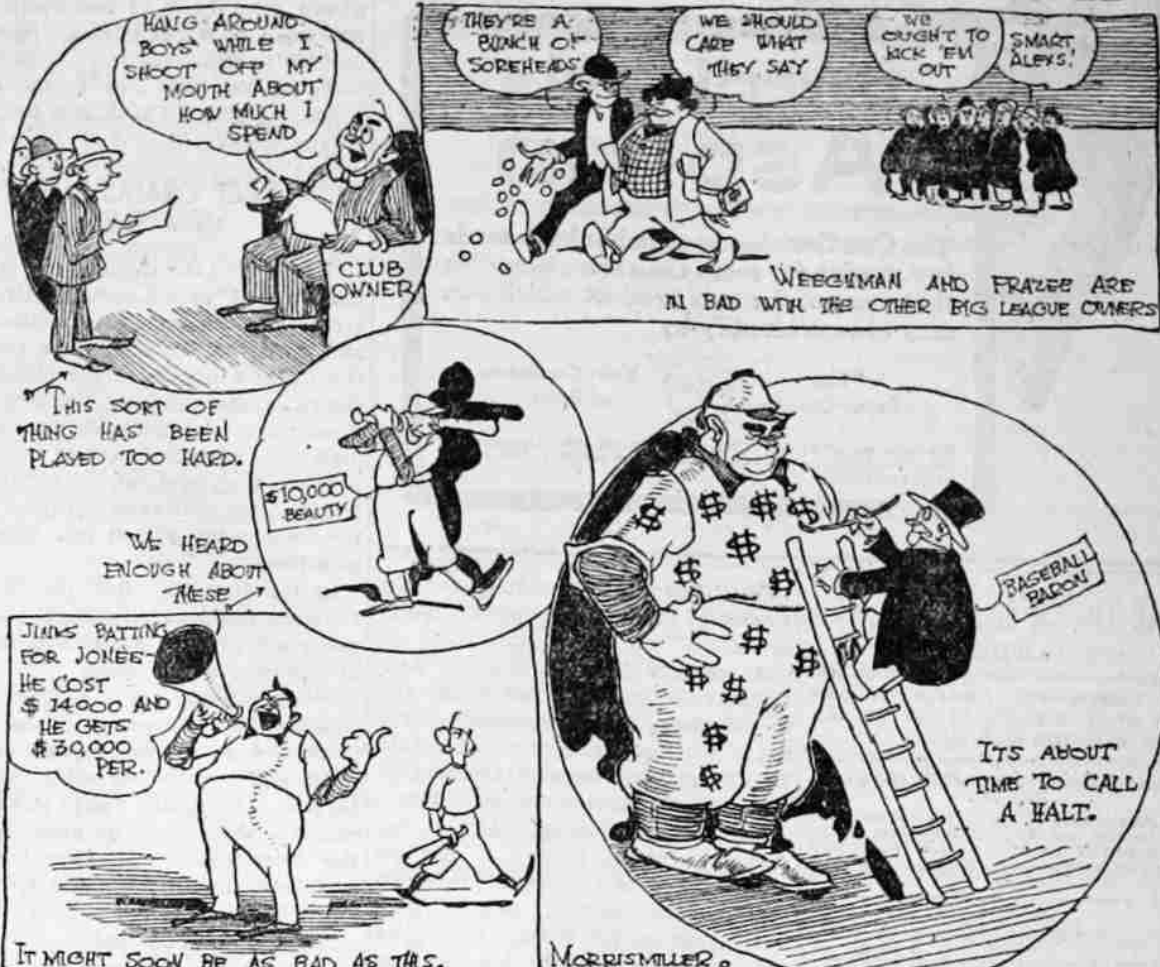
SALT LAKE, Jan. 15.—Principals and coaches of the Salt Lake division teams of the state basketball league will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Hotel Utah to reconsider the schedule as it now stands. There has been some agitation to reduce the number of games listed to approximately half as many. Principal George A. Eaton of the East Side High has expressed it as his opinion that entirely too many games are scheduled for each school.

He is strongly in favor of cutting the schedule and hopes to get the support of the other schools of the division. It has been freely rumored that the schedule is modified to a great extent, the East Side High will withdraw from competition.

Because of the fact that the opening games are listed for tomorrow, many of the coaches believe that a change at this late date would result unsatisfactorily. Coach George Ryerson of the L. D. S. states his willingness to go ahead with the list agreed on. He declares that the remedy is to use more men, and following this idea, has picked a first team of ten, intending to use them all.

HERE'S A BUNCH OF BOXERS WHO ARE UP IN THE AIR
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Biddy Bishop, who was out here visiting his folks in Berkeley, and incidentally singing the praises of his heavy-weight, Dick O'Brien, was very moved. It has remained for some eastern writers to lay in a supply of claims for O'Brien. Said claims consist of the announcement that O'Brien is one of the tallest boxers ever to climb

ABOUT TIME FOR GAME TO HAVE DOLLAR-SIGN REMOVED



The way in which the commercial side of baseball has been played up in recent times has stirred indignation. The prices paid for players and their salaries, the sums taken in at the big games and so on, these things have been given so much attention that the fans are beginning to weary of it and to express a desire to hear less such talk henceforth. Club owners in both of the big leagues are much annoyed with Weeghman and Frazee, who have been spending all sorts of change for gifted players that they may cop the pennants next season and realize nicely on their investments. Too much attention to the money end of the game promises trouble in several quarters and with the kind help of one and all perhaps something can be done to squelch the commercial phase of the game.

through the ropes of an arena.

O'Brien isn't the tallest man in the world, though, for the discovery was made in Cincinnati that there is a policeman named Leslie Francis, who stands 7 feet 2 inches. The young heavy-weight was brought alongside of the policeman to form a comparison and a colored boy who was present was heard to remark:

"Ma goodness, man, who all dun raise dem chil'lun?"

The heights of the tall boys that have been dug up by the statisticians are as follows:

Dick O'Brien, Cincinnati heavy, 6 feet 8 inches.

Jess Willard, world's champion, 6 feet 7 inches.

Jack Freeman, old-timer, 6 feet 5½ inches.

Jack Johnson, former champion, 6 feet 4½ inches.

James J. Jeffries, ex-champion, 6 feet.

Which recalls that the late Bob Fitzsimmons was the first to remark, "The bigger they are the harder they fall."

Coming tomorrow only: BRYANT WASHBURN in "SKINNER'S BUBBLE," another of the famous Skinner plays, at the Cozy.

DROP RESERVE UMPES.
As a measure of economy it is stated that both major league will do away with the ninth or "reserve" umpire for next season, but eight men being carried. The makeup of each league's staff is still an open question, and it seems slight changes will be made in each.

MUST SELECT NEW DATE FOR MEETING
CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Owing to the crippled transportation conditions, President Ban Johnson of the American league announced tonight that the

major league schedule meeting set for Dover Hall, Ga., this week, had been called off.

He requested Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh club and one of the National league representatives on the schedule committee, to select a new date and place for the meeting.

Wanted—Two expert motion picture operators; only those knowing projection and electricity in its entirety and fully acquainted with the most up-to-date machinery; 75 cents an hour; married men preferred. Utah Theatre Co.

MATCHES EXCHANGED

Charles L. McKnight, chief clerk of the Union Pacific with headquarters in the up-town offices, is responsible for the following:

An old lady of a quick, and rather negative disposition, purchased a box of matches from a local grocer. She returned the matches next day:

"These matches are no good," she said. "They won't light."

"Well, madam, I'm very sorry," said the merchant, taking a match out of the box and drawing it swiftly over his last trouser leg and causing it to flare into a healthy blaze. "The matches seem to be in good shape."

"Yes, yes," almost shouted the woman in her astonishment. "Yes, they do seem alright, but do you thing I've got time to run to the seat of your pants every time I want to strike a match?"

According to Mr. McKnight, the merchant didn't think so and handed his customer a new box of matches.

Now is a good time to quit talking one way and acting another.

LLOYD MILLAR IS
CALLED TO COAST

Lloyd Millar, one of Ogden's first volunteers in the navy following Uncle Sam's declaration of war against the Hohenzollerns, left last night for San Pedro to do naval training duty.

Mr. Millar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Millar, 180 Twenty-first street, is a graduate of Weber academy and was a student at the state university when he offered his services to his country. He is a splendid type of the young patriotic American and his friends in this city are confident that he will give a good account of himself in whatever service he is assigned. He has been acting as a recruiting officer in Ogden and Salt Lake City since his enlistment.

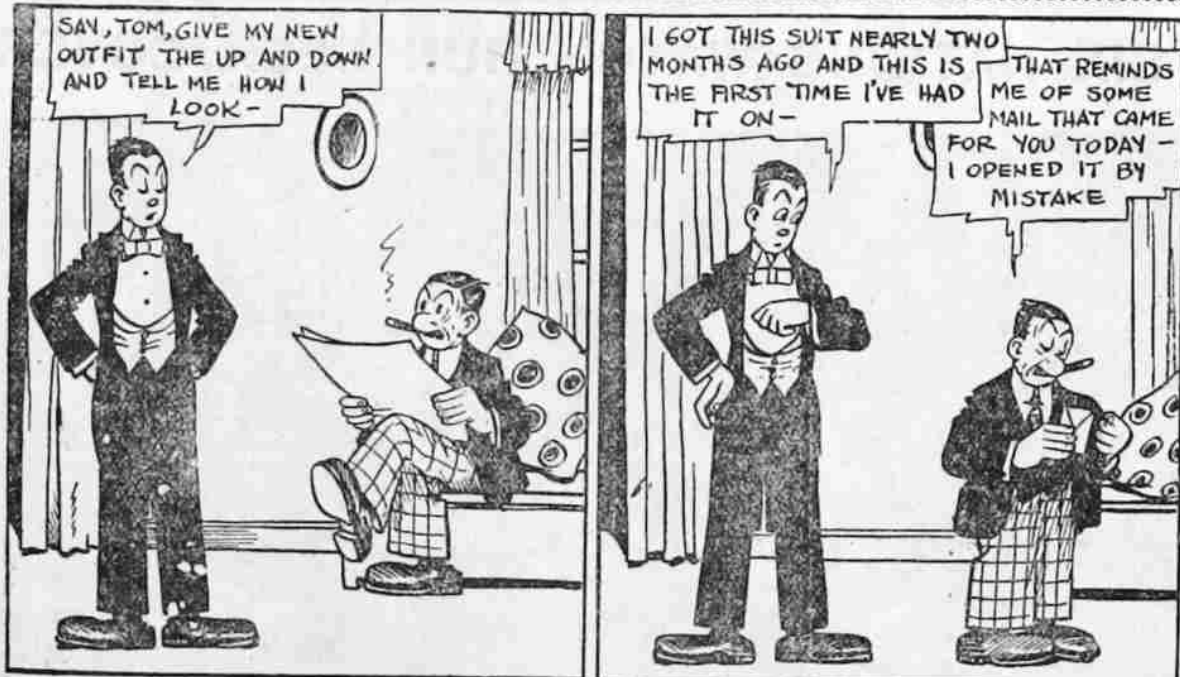
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